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TAGS: EAIR, SP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SPANISH REJECTION OF FLYING TIGER LINES
CHARTERS

1. FLYING TIGER HAS BROUGHT PROBLEM TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION INVOLVING ALL-CARGO CHARTER FLIGHTS CARRYING SPANISH MANUFACTURED SHOES. ACCORDING TO FLYING TIGER, SHIPPER US IMPORTER BWA INTERNATIONAL OF REVERE, MASS., WHO HAS BEEN IMPORTING SPANISH SHOES FOR SOME TIME VIA OCEAN FREIGHT, HAS RECENTLY BEEN INDUCED TO IMPORT SHOES ON AIR CARGO SERVICES. TOWARD THIS END SHIPPER AND FLYING TIGER NEGOTIATED A PRICE WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY CAB. FLYING TIGER CARRIED ONE FLIGHT OF SHOES IN EARLY JULY AND WAS TO HAVE FLOWN ANOTHER SHIPMENT ON JULY 24 BUT AUTHORITY TO DO SO WAS TURNED DOWN BY SPANISH EVENING JULY 23. IN MEANTIME SHIPMENT HAS BEEN APPARENTLY LANGUISHING UNDER BOND IN SPANISH CUSTOMS.

2. FLYING TIGER HAS SENT ONE OF ITS OFFICIALS, NED WALLACE,
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WHO HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH SPANISH CIVAIR AND IBERIA OFFICIALS. IT APPEARS THAT IBERIA IS UNHAPPY WITH RATE AGREED TO BETWEEN SHIPPER AND FLYING TIGER ON BASIS THAT IT WILL DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM ITS OWN SERVICES.

3. WE HAVE ADVISED FLYING TIGER THAT WALLACE SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSY JULY 27 TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. ON

BASIS ITS DETERMINATION MERITS OF THE PROBLEM, EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. FLYING TIGER WILL
HAVE AIRCRAFT IN AREA UNTIL EVENING JULY 27 WHICH CAN
CARRY THE SHIPMENT. THEREFORE IF EMBASSY IS SUCCESSFUL
IN SECURING SPANISH APPROVAL IT SHOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT
IMMEDIATELY SHOWING FOLLOWING AS CO-ACTION ADDRESSEE:
PETER HUBBARD, GENERAL MANAGER-CHARTER PROGRAMS,
FLYING TIGER LINES.
TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 213-646-8545.
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